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Letter dated 14 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of violations of the terms of the ceasefire between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Iraq, committed by the Iraqi side between 3 September and 2 December 1999 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 14 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A. Ceasefire violations

1. On 9 September 1999 at 09:45 hrs. Iraqi forces set up an anti-air gun at 38S QA 47000-50000 coordinates of the Yabis map.

2. On 10 September 1999 at 23:00 hrs nine Iraqi civilians equipped with personal arms, R.P.G. and night-vision guggles who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the west of Hoveizeh were fired at by Iranian forces as a result of which one of them was wounded and arrested.

3. On 16 September 1999 ten Iraqi forces along with a minibus and a Toyota pick-up were spotted installing barbed wire as long as 200 meters from around 38S ND 64500-27600 to 64500-27400 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map.

4. On 17 September 1999 a telecommunication max was set up by Iraqi forces at 38R QA 66000-20000 coordinates of the Chazzabeh map.

5. On 13 September 1999 at 18:10 hrs. two Iraqi soldiers were spotted digging trenches on the height No. 283 at 38S NC/ND 40000-11000 coordinates of the Khosravi map.

6. On 12 September 1999 three Iraqi civilians including one man and two women who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran were arrested by Iranian forces at 39R TP 33000-57000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

7. On 3 September 1999 at 14:45 hrs. a Khaki painted Iraqi Toyota pick-up carrying 12 passengers dressed in civilian clothing along with a wireless moved from the Alfeiz outpost at 38S NB/PB 06000-47000 coordinates of the South of Mehran map to 09000-47000 coordinates of the same map and were positioned there.

8. On 3 September 1999 a convoy of vehicles from the Iraqi outpost No 2 at 38R QA 68000-24000 coordinates and Alkirameh outpost at 66000-24000 coordinates and Alvahab base at 65000-27000 coordinates of the Chazzabeh map were spotted moving and later on positioned at 38R QA 55000-42000, 58000-34000, 64000-27000 and 66000-24000 coordinates of the North of Hour-al-Hoveizeh map.

9. On 3 September 1999 Iraqi forces established a base and hoisted the Iraqi flag over it at 38R QV/QA 56000-52000 coordinates of the West of Hoveizeh map.

10. On 20 September 1999 at 10:00 hrs. five Iraqi soldiers were spotted setting up an anti-aircraft gun on the first anti-aircraft fortification at 38R QV 55000-48000 coordinates of the West of Jofeir map.

11. On 20 September 1999 at 02:00 hrs. three Iraqis by the names of Ahmad Ka'bi, Hamzah Sakin and Imad Ibadi who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 39R TP 16000-75000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map of which one of them was wounded and taken to the Khorramshar hospital.

12. On 4 October 1999 at 11:30 hrs. two Iraqi trucks carrying constructional materials, a bulldozer and a patrol vehicle, carrying 12 individuals, were spotted at work at 39R TP 17000-74000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

13. On 3 October 1999 at 22:30 hrs. 7 Iraqis encountering Iranian forces at 39R TP 15000-75000 coordinates of the Khorramshar map tried to escape through a mine field but as a result of the explosion of mines 4 of them were killed, two others were wounded who were taken to the Sevom-Khordad Hospital in Khorramshahr and another one was arrested.

14. On 2 October 1999 at 08:00 hrs. an observation post was set up by Iraqi forces at 39R TP 45000-49000 coordinates of Khosroabad map around which five Iraqis were spotted at work.

15. On 8 October 1999 at 12:50 hrs. Iraqi forces were spotted setting up an observation post at 39R TP 14000-78000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

16. On 8 October 1999 at 21:40 hrs. an Iraqi by the name of Javad Kazemi Salmani who intended to enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran was arrested by the Iranian forces at 39R TP 16000-76000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

17. On 30 September 1999 at 10:35 hrs a gray Iraqi patrol boat carrying three passengers was spotted patrolling the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 39R TP 28000-67000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

18. On 30 September 1999 at 13:10 hrs. a cream Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers was spotted patrolling the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 39R TP 41000-54000 coordinates of the Abadan map.

19. On 3 October 1999 a cream Iraqi patrol boat carrying one passenger was spotted in the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the end of the Minou Island at 39R TP 35000-59000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

20. On 14 October 1999 at 17:00 hrs a group tent was erected by Iraqi forces at 38S NB/PB 95000-64000 coordinates of the Mehran map around which five Iraqis, dressed in green uniforms, were spotted moving.

21. On 9 October 1999 at 17:20 hrs. an Iraqi loader was spotted at work at 39R TQ 16000-08000 coordinates of the Hosseinieh map.

22. On 13 October 1999 at 08:30 hrs. an Iraqi bulldozer was spotted at work (paving the ground for the construction of a road) at 38S NC 42000-67000 coordinates of the Naftshahr map.

23. On 16 October 1999 at 08:30 hrs. an Iraqi grader was spotted at work at coordinates 38S NC 42000-68000 of the Naftshahr map.

24. On 16 October 1999 from 15:00 to 17:30 a group consisting of 40 journalists visited the Garmisheh area and outpost at 38S NB/PB 09000-47000 coordinates of the South Mehran map.

25. On 15 October 1999 at 07:00 hrs. an Iraqi by the name of Abdollah Jasem was arrested by Iranian forces while crossing the border, carrying 9 Klashnikou bullets at 39R TP/TQ 16000-80000 coordinates of the Navad map.

26. On 16 October 1999 at 10:30 hrs, 15 Iraqi soldiers, dressed in gray uniforms, were spotted diging trenches on the embankment opposite the Masoumshahi observation post at 39R TP 50000-42000 of the Khosroabad map.

27. On 31 October 1999 at 14:45 hrs. a white Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers was spotted in the region opposite Kuheh at 39R TP 28000-67000 of the Khorramshahr map.

28. On 31 October 1999 at 16:15 hrs a white Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers was spotted in the region opposite the Abadan refinery at 39R TP 37000-59000 coordinates of the Abadan map.

29. On 25 October 1999 at 08:45 hrs. 11 unarmed Iraqi soldiers (7 dressed in green

and 4 dressed in Khaki uniforms) were positioned at (38S NB/PB 00000-67000), (03000-66000),(03000-67000) of the Mehran map.

30. On 25 October 1999 at 08:50 hrs. two white Iraqi patrol vehicles carrying 10 passengers, dressed in black uniforms, were spotted moving and later positioned at 38S NC/PC 98000-83000 coordinates of the Salehabad map.

31. On 25 October 1999 at 14:20 hrs. an Iraqi grader was spotted at work at 39R TP 47000-35000 coordinates of the Khosroabad map.

32. On 24 October 1999 an Iraqi power shovel and construction vehicle were spotted at work at 38S QA 45000-54000 of the Yabis map.

33. On 24 October 1999 at 16:30 hrs. a gray Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers was spotted patrolling Mantageh Dou Asir at 39R TP 45000-48000 coordinates of the Khosroabad map.

34. On 25 October 1999 at 09:40 a white and blue painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying three passengers was spotted patrolling the outlet of the Nahre Gheimjeh (river) at 39R TP/TN 70000-13000 of the Alishir map.

35. On 25 October 1999 at 10:05 hrs a white and blue painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying three passengers were spotted patrolling the inlet of the Nahre Gheimjeh (river) at 39R TP/TN 70000-13000 coordinates of the Alishir map.

36. On 30 October 1999 at 14:30 hrs. an Iraqi construction vehicle was spotted at work at 38S NB 05000-68000 coordinates of the Mehran map.

37. On 30 October 1999 at 09:30 hrs. twelve Iraqi soldiers moved from the city of Bahdreh to Sadre Arafat outpost and took up positions at 38S NB/PB 05000-68600 coordinates of the Mehran map.

38. On 17 November 1999 at 15:00 hrs. an Iraqi helicopter was spotted flying over the Jaftalmout outpost at 38S NC 71000-22000 of the Halaleh map.

39. On 20 November 1999 at 17:30 hrs. a Khaki Iraqi Toyota pick-up carrying 13 soldiers armed with Klashnikov rifles and dressed in camouflage fatigues, moving from inside the Iraqi terrority entered the Douraji outpost at 38S NB/PB 09000-72000 coordinates of the Mehran map. The pick-up, after dropping off 11 soldiers and stopping there for 10 minutes, moved inside the Iraqi territory.

40. On 16 November 1999 at 9:00 hrs. a metal cabin was installed by the Iraqi forces at 38S NB/PB 97000-68000 coordinates of the Mehran map.

41. On 19 November 1999 at 09:40 hrs. a cream painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying three armed soldiers was spotted patrolling the inlet of the Nahre Qheimjeh (river) at 39R TP/TN 70000-13000 coordinates of the Alishir map.

42. On 20 November 1999 a white and red painted Iraqi single-engine patrol boat carrying armed passengers dressed in civilian clothing was spotted patrolling at 39R TP/TN 66000-15000 coordinates of the Alishir map.

43. On 20 November 1999 a white and red painted Iraqi single-engine boat carrying armed passengers-dressed in civilian clothing-was spotted at 39R TP/TN 41000-55000 coordinates of the Abadan map.

44. On 28 October 1999 at 18:00 hrs. an Iraqi civilian by the name of Monir Moradi Ahmadi who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran was arrested by Iranian forces at 38S ND 56000-23000 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map.

45. On 31 October and 1 November 1999 an Iraqi loader was spotted digging a canal in the vicinity of a 40-span metal bridge at 38S NB/PB 96000-68000 of the Mehran map.

46. On 1 November 1999 at 08:00 an Iraqi loader was spotted at work at 39R TP 47000-35000 coordinates of the Khosrabad map.

47. On 31 October 1999 at 14:30 an Iraqi loader was spotted at work at 39R QV 55000-48000 coordinates of the west Jofeir 2 map.

48. On 2 November 1999 an observation post was set up by Iraqi forces at 39R TP 15000-75000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

49. On 3 November 1999 a tent was erected by Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the Taktak Meshgi outpost at 38S NC/NB 28000-99000 coordinates of the Angireh map.

50. On 3 November 1999 at 08:45 hrs. an Iraqi construction vehicle was spotted at work at 39R TP 43000-50000 coordinates of the Khosroabad map.

51. On 6 November 1999 at 09:00 hrs. three Iraqi soldiers were spotted installing an antenna resembling 292 R.C. and a rod antenna for radio transmission at 38S NB/PB 03000-66000 of the Mehran map.

52. On 4 November 1999 at 15:20 hrs. two Iraqi power shovels were spotted at work at 38R QV/QA 54000-47000 coordinates of the south of Hour-al-Hoveizeh map.

53. On 7 November 1999 at 07:50 hrs. an Iraqi power shovel was spotted at work at 39R TP 27000-69000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

54. On 8 November 1999 at 10:00 hrs. an Iraqi who intended to enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran walked over a mine at 39R TP/TQ 17000-93000 coordinates of the Navael map and as a result lost his left leg. He was taken to the Khorramshar hospital.

55. On 8 November 1999 at 09:00 hrs. Iraqi forces were spotted setting up a metal tower at 39R TP/TN 59000-17000 coordinates of the Nahre Alishir map.

56. On 14 November 1999 at 09:00 hrs. a cream painted Iraqi single-engine patrol boat, carrying three passengers dressed in civilian clothing and armed with Klashnikov rifles, was spotted patrolling at 39R TP/TN 66000-15000 coordinates of the Nahre Alishir map.

57. On 8 November 1999 at 09:15 hrs. a white Iraqi single-engine patrol boat carrying three passengers was spotted patrolling at 39R TP/TN 63000-16000 of the Nahre Alishir map.

58. On 10 November 1999 at 09:50 hrs. an Iraqi loader was spotted at work at 39R TP 47000-35000 coordinates of the Khosrabad map.

59. On 10 November 1999 at 23:00 hrs. two Iraqi civilians by the names of Adnan Khaz'al A'shuri and Kazim Makarim Daniya were arrested by the Iranian border guards in Khorramshahr for violating the internal rules and regulations of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

60. On 14 November 1999 at 08:00 hrs. an Iraqi civilian armed with Klashnikof was arrested in the vicinity of the Bist station (station No. 20) and Samideh outpost at 38S QA 40000-62000 of the Yabis map.

61. On 14 November 1999 at 09:45 hrs. an Iraqi single-engine boat, carrying two

passengers dressed in civilian clothing and armed with firearms, was spotted at 39R TP/TN 64000-16000 coordinates of the Nahre Alishir map.

62. On 15 November 1999 at 16:30 hrs. an Iraqi loader was spotted at work at 38S NC 76000-14000 coordinates of the Halaleh map.

63. On 15 November 1999 a drilling platform was set up by Kurdish forces in chahar kala village for drilling a well at 38S ND 62000-39000 coordinates.

64. On 13 November 1999 at 17:30 hrs. five Iraqi women riding a pick-up were spotted collecting trash at 39R TQ 16000-11000 coordinates of the Hoseinieh map. They were arrested by the Iranian forces for their suspicious activities.

65. On 21 November 1999 at 09:30 hrs. nine Iraqi soldiers were spotted setting up an observation post at 38S NC 67000-24000 coordinates of the Kanisheikh map.

66. On 24 November 1999 at 13:20 hrs. a machine gun, a S.P.G. 9 and a mortar were set up by the Iraqi forces at 38S NB/PB 09000-72000 coordinates of the Mehran map.

67. On 25 November 1999 at 15:40 hrs. twelve Iraqis were dropped off by a pick-up at 38S NC 49000-47000 coordinates of the Soumar map who at 16.30 hrs. on the same day set up a tent at the same place.

68. On 24 November 1999 at 14:00 hrs. a cream painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two armed passengers was spotted patrolling at 39R TP/TN 6000-17000 of the Nahre Alishir map.

69. On 30 November 1999 at 17:00 hrs. two black tents were erected by Iraqi forces at 38S NC 53000-46000 coordinates of the Soumar map.

70. On 1 December 1999 at 20:30 hrs. five Iraqis consisting of two women and three men who intended to enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran were arrested at 39R TP 44000-55000 coordinates of the Abadan map.

71. On 22 November 1999 at 22:40 hrs. seven Iraqis consisting of two men, one women and for four children were arrested by Iranian forces at 38S A 56000-98000 coordinates of Einekhosh map.

72. On 2 December 1999 at 12:45 hrs. a cream painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two

passengers was spotted patrolling the inlet of the Minou Island at 39R TP 25000-63000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.

73. On 2 November 1999 at 17:10 hrs. an Iraqi crane was spotted at work at 38S QA 15000-95000 coordinates of the Nahre Anbar map.

B. Border events

1. On 8 September 1999 at 09:00 hrs. a yellow Iraqi loader was spotted digging an embankment at Garmisheh outpost at 38S NB/PB 09000-46000 coordinates of the South of Mehran Map.

2. On 6 September 1999 at 10:00 hrs. an Iraqi power shovel was spotted at work at 39R TP 50000-43000 coordinates of the Khosroabad map.

3. On 6 September 1999 at 19:15 an Iraqi construction vehicel was spotted at work at 39R TP 50000-42000 coordinates of the Khosroabad map.

4. On 7 September 1999 at 09:00 hrs. some Iraqi soldiers in groups of four & five were spotted digging ground at 38S QA 47000-50000 of the Yobis map.

5. On 14 September 1999 at 18:15 hrs. Iraqi forces were spotted setting up three observation posts at 38R QV 55000-42000 coordinates of the South of Hour-Al-Hoveizeh map.

6. On 14 September 1999 at 08:20 hrs. four Iraqi patrol, two Toyota and two IFA vehicles, each carrying 20 persons were spotted dropping soldiers and setting up tents at 38 NC/ND 37000-03000 coordinates of the khosravi map. Two persons dressed in Arabic clothings were seen among the soldiers. On the same date at 09.30 hrs, a bus carrying 15 persons from Khaneghein joined the convoy at the same coordinates.

7. On 14 September 1999 at 11:30 an Iraqi civilian by the name of Abdollah Saberi was arrested by Iranian forces at 38S NC/ND 53000-15000 coordinates of the Kharratha map.

8. On 18 September 1999 at 10:00 hrs. an Iraqi soldier by the name of Hamid Jasim Mohammad was arrested by Iranian forces at 38S NC/ND 41000-11000 coordinates of the Khosravi map.

9. On 8 September 1999 at 09:00 hrs an Iraqi loader was spotted digging an embankment at 38S NB/PB 95000-46000 coordinates of the South of Mehran map.

10. On 11 September 1999 an Iraqi vehicle carrying four passengers was spotted patrolling at 38S NC 43000-64000 coordinates of the Naftshahr map.

11. On 10 October, 1999 at 17:00 hrs. an Iraqi by the name of Adnan Nasif was arrested by Iranian forces at 38S NC/ND 43000-09000 coordinates of the Khosravi map.

12. On 12 October 1999 at 19:30 hrs. Iraqi forces stationed at Alahrir outpost at 38S QA 55000-42000 coordinates of the North of Hoveizeh map started shooting at an Iranian logistical pick-up moving between stations No 11 and 12 at 57000-42000 coordinates of the same map.

13. On 27 October 1999 at 11:30 hrs. 222 Iraqi refugees were delivered to Iraqi authorities in the Presence of Iranian forces and the officials of the U.N.H.C.R.

14. On 10 November 1999 at 10:45 hrs. a high platform was set up by kurds at 38S ND 60000-38000 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map.

15. On 26 October 1999 at 05:00 hrs. an Iraqi by he name of Abdolhossein accompanied by two girls and one boy who intended to enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran were arrested by Iranian forces at 39R TP 56000-20000 coordinates of the Fav map.

16. On 21 November 1999 at 22:00 hrs. two Iraqi refugees were arrested by Iranian forces at Abziyadi outpost at 38S NB/PB 15000-49000 coordinates of the South of Mehran map.

17. On 17 November 1999 an Iraqi by the name of Qhasem Abdollah Marzough who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran was arrested by Iranian forces at 39R TP 45000-50000 coordinates of the Abadan map.